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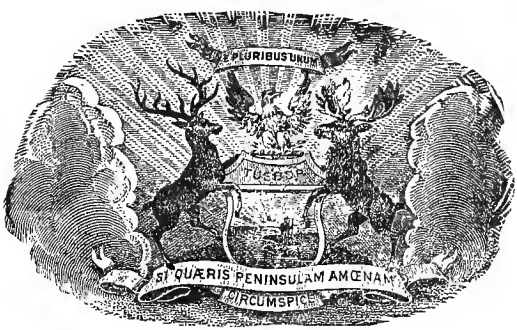

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To HON. CYRUS G. LUCE, *Governor of the State of Michigan:*

SIR—I have the honor to submit to you herewith as a supplement to my Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, the accompanying general index of the Agricultural Reports of Michigan from the first volume of the transactions of the State Agricultural Society in 1849 to the Twenty-seventh Report of the State Board of Agriculture in 1888.

Very respectfully,
HENRY G. REYNOLDS,
Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

PREFACE.

This index is offered for the assistance of those who have occasion to refer to the published volumes of the Michigan Agricultural Reports in the belief that even an imperfect help is better than no help at all. Four of the earlier volumes have neither table of contents nor index, and twenty-two volumes have only a table of contents of from one to four pages each. These statements suffice to show how difficult a task it has hitherto been to find the matter bearing on any given subject in these reports. The feeling that whatever of value they did contain was to most people entirely unavailable for want of a general index to the whole series prompted the present effort. It has been undertaken in the midst of the continual hurry of daily routine work and has unavoidably been often pushed aside to await a more convenient season, so that its compilation has stretched over a period of more than three years, and the result of the many interruptions can hardly fail to appear in its uneven texture. While this will injure the book as a work of art it is hoped that it will prove sufficiently useful to lead those who consult it to forgive its faults.

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